

**Legislation to make approval of International Agreements by Parliament Mandatory**

**†3497. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering or intend to formulate a legislation immediately in order to make Parliament's approval mandatory for the important international agreements and amendments thereto; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor and the decision of Government regarding the regulation of treaties and to make this process democratic?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) In the opinion of the Government the present system of Cabinet approval of international treaties has worked well since independence.

**Human Rights Commission Report on Tihar Jail**

**†3498. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Human Rights Commission has submitted its report on Tihar Jail or apprised the Government about it;

(b) whether Government are in agreement with the report of the Commission and accept it; if so, the details of the action proposed to be taken by Government in respect of the lapses pointed out by the Commission and by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO):** (a) Yes, Sir.

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<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.